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District 12 Newsletter – December 2014

Hello everyone from your friends in District 12.

We have had a rough December losing our beloved Rosalie Hawley on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> to cancer. It has taken a toll on all of us, knowing it was coming for months, and then still not believing she is gone. We played for her funeral at the Baptist Church in Salmon.

You can find Rosalie's obituary at: [jonesandcaseyfh.com/fh/obituaries](http://jonesandcaseyfh.com/fh/obituaries)

We had a break with Christmas and New Years Day both falling on Thursday, our regular jam day. We needed the break to get it together for the New Year 2015. Happy New Year everyone. Let's all love one another and keep playing and learning our wonderful music!

Kay Smith, Salmon  
Dist. 12

Howdy from District 8. Our regular newsletter writer, Dave Schjeldahl, has hit the road for warmer weather, which leaves me to write this newsletter for the next few months. I am gonna have to talk to him about that.

We had a wonderful Christmas season with a few extra plays for the holidays. We started off with a wonderful Christmas party for our members at the home of Darryl and Chris Harris. Great food and great company. Who can ask for anything more than that? Oh yea, of course, some great music was played. We practiced our Christmas songs. You know, only playing them once a year for a month makes them a little tricky to keep polished on. But we managed to pull it off at the Christmas Celebration at the Lutheran Church in Rigby on the 20<sup>th</sup>. They held a non-denominational celebration that was very well attended. A lot of fun and

variety of music for the entire day and we got to be a part of that for about an hour. Then we took Christmas week off. We played at the Museum of Idaho on the 27<sup>th</sup> for 2 hours and had a fair amount of people walking around that seemed to really enjoy the music.

Harold Sorensen got a new knee In November. He managed to help us out a few times in December. We are certainly happy to have his singing and his Dobro back with us. He was greatly missed, but now he is able to jump tall buildings in a single jump. Well maybe not that good, but getting around pretty well.

We have taken on another venue to play for. The Teton Rehab has asked us to play for them. We will start in February and rotate every other month with them replacing Elk Creek, who just doesn't have the residence that enjoy our music any longer. It is always fun to meet new people at the places we play for and watch their faces when we play a song that brings back memories.

Charlie Lahm and Harold Sorensen had birthdays in December so we wish them a great year

Teresa is working hard on the blue book and would appreciate all the help she can get with everyone getting the biographies and photos into her by the end of January. That way, she can get them all done and brought to Hoots.

Enjoy your music for the next month and we will see you all next month in the news.  
Teresa Mortensen

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